

Dispose colony regularization cases under new policy within 15 days: Minister

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PUNJAB HOUSING and Urban Development Minister, Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, on Monday directed all the officers of the Department to ensure that all the applications pertaining to regularization of colonies and plots being received in response to the newly notified policy are disposed of within 15 days of their submission. He issued these directions while interacting with the officers of various Development Authorities through video conferencing.

Bajwa asked the officers to make sure that those interested in applying for regularization of colonies or plots do not face any difficulty. He said that while applications regarding the regularization were being accepted at the designated branches of HDFC Bank, special counters may also be set by the bank in the premises of offices of all special development authorities for accepting the applications. Apart from this, facility of accepting applications should also remain smooth at the Sewa Kendras, he insisted.

The Housing and Urban Development Minister also asked for report on daily basis by 5 pm pertaining to the number of applications received regarding regularization and also to apprise him on every Friday regarding number of cases disposed of. He



also made it clear that this was the last chance for regularisation of colonies, plots and buildings and in future no colony or plot would be regularized.

Bajwa made an appeal to the colonizers of unauthorized colonies and plot holders in these colonies to avail the benefit of the new regularization policy notified by the Punjab Government and get their plots and colonies regularized.

Also during the meeting, Bajwa expressed happiness over the results of e-auction of the department that had concluded last week. In this e-auction department had earned revenue amounting approximately to Rs. 775 crore. On this occasion, he also decided that in future department will hold e-auctions from 1st to 10th of every month.

It is pertinent to mention that Department so far has received approximately 50 applications from across the State pertaining to regularization of colonies and plots.